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Attorney's Docket No. 55018 (1360)

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201) below or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-205 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED WEATHERING RESISTANCE AND ITS MOLDED PRODUCTS

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the specification attached hereto.
- ☒ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number _____ filed on 02 August 2000
- ☐ the specification in PCT international application Number _____

filed on _____; and was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. 119:			
Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119?
11-220989	August 4, 1999	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11-220990	August 4, 1999	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11-220991	August 4, 1999	Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11-220992	August 4, 1999	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
10-25627	February 6, 1998	Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S.-Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. 120				
U.S. Applications		Status (Check One)		
Application Serial No.	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
PCT Applications Designating the U.S.				
Application No.	Filing Date	U.S. Serial No. Assigned		

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(35 U.S.C. 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: <i>August 16, 2000</i>	Date: <i>August 10, 2000</i>
Signature of Inventor 203 <i>Hiroshi Arabe</i>	Signature of Inventor 204 <i>Masaki Hirono</i>
Date: <i>August 17, 2000</i>	Date: <i>August 16, 2000</i>
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Date: <i>August 16, 2000</i>	Date:

Practitioner's Docket No. 55018(1360)



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: K. Morimoto, et al

Serial No.: 09/630,998

Group No.: 1711

Filed: August 2, 2000

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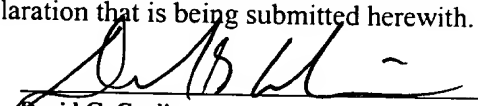
For: POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED WEATHERING RESISTANCE AND ITS MOLDED PRODUCTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT BY PRACTITIONER THAT APPLICATION FILED IN PTO
IS THE ONE INVENTOR EXECUTED BY SIGNING DECLARATION

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state I am the registered practitioner for this application and the application identified above is the application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration that is being submitted herewith.


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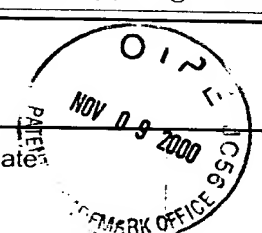
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
9/14/00
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above ~~Application Number and Filing Date.~~
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Assignment

Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-220989, Filed 8/4/99, 11-220990, Filed 8/4/99, 11-220991, Filed 8/4/99 and 11-220992, Filed 8/4/99

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee

\$710.00

☐ Design application filing fee

☒ Total number of independent claims = 2

☒ Total number of claims = 20

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath

\$130.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \$840.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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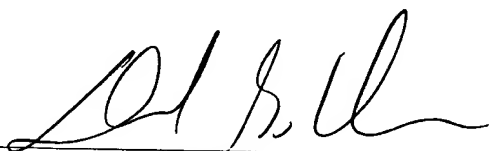
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105
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